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State

Colorado (45)  
County

COLUMBUS ~~AND~~ VIC.  
Town or Vicinity

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Structure

Tait Plantation House (TEX-282)

10 miles S. of Columbus via Tex. 71, county, and private roads. Log, covered with board and batten, three-bay front, two stories, gabled roof with stone chimneys each end, shed-roofed porch across front, newer addition at rear. Built 1847 by Dr. Charles W. Tait, engineer and physician, whose ranch on the Colorado River numbered 1900 acres by that time. The house has been moved and remodeled but retains some of its early character. It  
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remains the ranch headquarters of the Tait family. A slave cabin and early barn have been reconstructed nearby. 2 sheets (1936, including site plan, plans, elevations, sections); 3 ext. photos (1936); 1 data page (1936).

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